Meet Colton

Colton Taylor was diagnosed before birth with hydrocephalus, a condition in which abnormal amounts of cerebrospinal fluid accumulate in the brain. Doctors told the scared first-time parents that hydrocephalus could cause many complications and that as a family they would be facing unexpected trips to the hospital, surgeries, as well as adjusted daily living. Colton’s mother, Jennifer, was rushed to the hospital Dec. 30, 2011, to have an emergency c-section so Colton could be born. Then, at only a day old, Colton had his first brain surgery. The next six weeks of Colton’s life were touch and go, with every day bringing a new challenge. Colton’s parents said the staff at Children’s became like a second family to them during their son’s hospitalization. “Everybody is so knowledgeable and generous,” his mother said, thankful for the team and hospital that helped save her son’s life. Colton is now 3 years old and continues to return to Scottish Rite for his shunt revision surgeries and therapy.

Star 94 raises more than $146,000 during 12 Hours of Hope

Radio personalities from Star 94 broadcasted live from Scottish Rite hospital to hold 12 Hours of Hope Dec. 12, 2013. In the first matching hour alone listeners went above and beyond and helped raise more than $12,000. Listeners were also inspired by nurse spotlights every hour, as amazing stories of clinical care and compassion were shared over the airwaves. The Backstreet Boys even gave Children’s a shout-out on Twitter, encouraging their fans to listen in and donate to 12 Hours of Hope. The funds from this year’s program will be used to purchase a wireless and portable X-ray machine for the Emergency Department at Scottish Rite. This new technology will reduce the time it takes our clinicians to diagnose potentially life-threatening injuries.

CBS Radio Stations join forces for Children’s

The airwaves of V103, 92.9 The Game and WAOK shared messages of courage and healing with the Atlanta community Nov. 14, 2013. Reaching out to people through talk radio, popular music and sports, our friends at CBS Radio brought Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta into the hearts of listeners. The radiothon raised more than $67,000 for programs, equipment and unreimbursed care benefiting Children’s patients. During the live broadcast from Egleston hospital, listeners were also treated to the sweet singing of Angelica, a young kidney transplant survivor with an incredible story. Thank you, Miracle Makers, for your generous donations that ensure Children’s continues to make kids better today and healthier tomorrow.
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Other ways to support Children’s

Miracle Balloons
Look for upcoming Miracle Balloon campaigns at the following retailers: Fred’s Super Dollar (now to April 20), Rite Aid (April 6 to May 24) and Food Lion (April 30 to May 27).

Invitation for all Radiothon Miracle Makers: hospital tours
There are miracle moments happening every day in our hospitals. Because of your monthly contributions and demonstrated commitment to kids, we’d like to invite you to visit Children’s and see how you are making a difference. If you’re interested, you can RSVP for one of the following exclusive tours: Scottish Rite: ❌ July 24  Egleston: ❌ July 15
*Due to limited space, we are reserving spots for donors who have not yet been on a tour. Please select only one tour date when you RSVP to sharon.robinson@choa.org.

Upcoming Events
Interested in playing golf to support Children’s? Contact Sharon Robinson at sharon.robinson@choa.org for information on the Randal Lowe Plumbing Golf Tournament held May 6. For information on the Ace Hardware Golf Outing held May 16 contact Gina Pezzia at gina.pezzia@choa.org

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